



Phillip H. Smith

June 6, 1954 - August 3, 2022

Phillip H. Smith, 68, of Clifton, passed away Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at his home, surrounded by his family.

He was born June 6, 1954 in Kankakee the son of Hayward and Marcella (Harmon) Smith. On August 23, 2003 he married Debbie Denton in Momence, Illinois. Phillip served in the United States Navy and was a Medical Laboratory Technician. He worked at Armstrong for many years and then at various hospitals & labs in the area. Phillip collected antiques, coins, bottles, albums, and CDs. He enjoyed science, astronomy, history, and metal detecting.

Phillip survived by his beloved wife, Debbie Smith of Clifton; a daughter, Jessica (Scott) Ulmer of Louisiana; two stepsons, Eric (Jennifer) Eckhoff of Wellington and Evan (Sarah) Eckhoff of Onarga; a sister, Kim (Doug) Benbow of Fox River Grove; grandchildren, Gavin, Scotty, Kaylie, Mary, Eva, Jonathon, Jackie, Michael, and Vincent; great grandchildren, Artemis "Lil Turnip", Emberlee, and Greyson; nephews, Tyler and Blake Benbow.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, August 7, 2022 from 1pm until 4pm at Jensen Funeral Home, Kankakee.

Memorials may be made to the wishes of the family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip H. Smith*

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss Debbie, Phil was a great guy, We wish you well.*

Ronnie Miller - November 15, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ *I'm sorry & saddened to hear of Phil's passing. Phil was a great guy. I met him through some friends of mine. He will long be missed by family & friends. They are in my prayers.*

Roger Robinson - August 09, 2022 at 10:48 PM



“ *Pam Welge & Dorothy Welge lit a candle in memory of Phillip H. Smith*



Pam Welge & Dorothy Welge - August 07, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *RIP old friend we sure had good times in the day such a outstanding man*

Jim coy - August 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM

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“ Kay, Angie, Joy, & Family (Cousins) purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Phillip H. Smith.



Kay, Angie, Joy, & Family (Cousins) - August 06, 2022 at 09:18 AM

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“ Phil was a nice man. I remember him attempting to befriend me but unfortunately I neglected to accept his friendship. I regret this and now I will never be able to apologize for this. Phil, rest in peace.



Ron Rainwater - August 05, 2022 at 03:17 PM

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“ Deborah lit a candle in memory of Phillip H. Smith



Deborah - August 05, 2022 at 06:27 AM

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“ Love, Barb & Kiag-Lian purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Phillip H. Smith.



Love, Barb & Kiag-Lian - August 04, 2022 at 09:20 PM

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“ Gonna miss my early morning chats, and Little Debbie's oatmeal cakes with "Fast Fill" before work every morning 😭

Larry Lytle - August 04, 2022 at 06:57 PM